

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, FORESTS, AND PUBLIC LANDS

1324 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

October 29, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Agenda

Hearing on the following bill(s):

- **[H.R. 139](#) (Rep. Rodney Davis)**, To establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes. “*Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument Act.*”
- **[H.R. 486](#) (Rep. Juan Vargas)**, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Chicano Park, located in San Diego, California, and for other purposes. “*Chicano Park Preservation Act.*”
- **[H.R. 3250](#) (Rep. Danny Davis)**, To require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the sites associated with the life and legacy of the noted American philanthropist and business executive Julius Rosenwald, with a special focus on the Rosenwald Schools, and for other purposes. “*Julius Rosenwald and the Rosenwald Schools Act of 2019.*”
- **[H.R. 3824](#) (Rep. Mike Bost)**, To establish the Cahokia Mounds Mississippian Culture National Historical Park in Collinsville, Illinois, Monroe, Madison, and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, and St. Louis City County, Missouri, and for other purposes. “*Cahokia Mounds Mississippian Culture National Historical Park Act.*”
- **[H.R. 4139](#) (Rep. Filemon Vela)**, To provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park, and for other purposes.

Witness List

Panel I

Rep. Danny Davis (*H.R. 3250*)
Illinois, 7th District

Rep. Rodney Davis (*H.R. 139*)
Illinois, 13th District

Rep. Juan Vargas (*H.R. 486*)
California, 51st District

Rep. Filemon Vela (*H.R. 4139*)
Texas, 34th District

Rep. Mike Bost (*H.R. 3824*)
Illinois, 12th District

Panel II

Mr. R. David Vela (*All Bills*)
Deputy Director
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Mr. Robert G. Stanton (*H.R. 3250*)
Vice President
Campaign to Create the Julius Rosenwald and
Rosenwald Schools National Historical Park

Ms. Josephine S. Talamantez (*H.R. 486*)
Member
Chicano Park Steering Committee

The Honorable Juan “Trey” Mendez, III (*H.R. 4139*)
Mayor
City of Brownsville, Texas

Ms. Mary Vandevord (*H.R. 3824*)
President & CEO
HeartLands Conservancy